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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY REPORTING IN REFTEL ON TCDC/ECWA MEETING. WRAP-UP REPORT SHOULD ALSO BE SENT U.S. MISSION FOR GLAZER WHO WILL ATTEND TCDC SESSIONAL COMMITTEE OF UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL.

2. REGIONAL COMMISSION MEETINGS ON TCDC HAVE FOLLOWED VARIOUS PATTERNS OF PROCEDURE WITH THAT IN LIMA BEING THE MOST EXCLUSIVIST. US DEL PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUCCESSFULLY IN DEBATES ON RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED AT ESCAP (BANGKOK) AND ECA (ADDIS ABABA) MEETINGS.

3. U.S. RECORDED A NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS TO THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TCDC (DP/69) SUBMITTED TO THE 18TH UNDP/GC IN JUNE, 1974. SOME STILL REMAIN VALID WHILE OTHER ISSUES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED TO OUR SATISFACTION.

4. IN GENERAL, YOU SHOULD BE WARY OF AND FORMALLY RESERVE
ON PROPOSALS OR LANGUAGE WHICH INVOLVE ANY OF THE

FOLLOWING, ASSUMING THAT YOU AND OTHER WESTERN DELEGATES
ARE UNSUCCESSFUL IN SECURING MODERATING LANGUAGE:

- A. REAFFIRMATIONS, ENDORSEMENTS OR CALLS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF (AS DISTINCT FROM SIMPLE, NEUTRAL REFERENCES TO) THE UNGA SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION RESOLUTIONS ON ESTABLISHING THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER (NIEO), THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES (CERDS), OR THE UNIDO II LIMA DECLARATION. WHILE THERE IS MUCH IN THESE DOCUMENTS WE CAN SUPPORT, THERE ARE IMPORTANT PROVISIONS THAT GIVE US SERIOUS PROBLEMS SO THAT OUR RESERVATIONS ON THE TWO NIEO RESOLUTIONS AND OUR NEGATIVE VOTES ON THE CERDS AND LIMA DECLARATION STILL STAND.
 - B. SIMILAR REAFFIRMATIONS, ENDORSEMENTS OR CALLS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH THIRD WORLD PRONOUNCEMENTS AS THE DECLARATIONS OF MANILA (G-77), COLOMBO (NON-ALIGNED) AND OF MEXICO CITY (G-77) SINCE THESE ARE DOCUMENTS IN WHICH WE DID NOT PARTICIPATE AND SINCE THEY, TOO, CONTAIN SAME PROVISIONS WE CANNOT ACCEPT.
 - C. REFERENCES TO TARGETS, PRIORITIES OR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TCDC AND DESIGNED TO GIVE RESOURCES (EXPERTS, CONSULTANTS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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- D. PEJORATIVE OR ACCUSATORY STATEMENTS WHICH CAST ASPERSIONS ON WESTERN COUNTRIES FOR PAST OR CURRENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES. (SOME MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MORE POLITICIZED THAN OTHERS.)
 - E. THE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY, PERSONNEL AND/OR RESOURCES FROM UNDP TO THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS SO THAT THE LATTER CAN IMPLEMENT TCDC IN AN AUTONOMOUS STATUS AND THE UNDP IS SHORN OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONTROL.
 - F. MEASURES THAT RELIEFHEAVILY ON FINANCING AND OTHER MATERIAL SUPPORT FROM THE UN OR UNDP.

5. THE FOREGOING, TOGETHER WITH THE POSITIONS SET FORTH
IN STATE 111553, SHOULD COVER ALL ANTICIPATED DEVELOPMENTS.
US DEL MAY BE GUIDED BY POSITIONS TAKEN BY OTHER WESTERN

DELEGATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF FRG, UK AND NETHERLANDS.

IT IS LEFT TO YOUR JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER NEGATIVE FEATURES
IN THE FINAL REPORT AS SO MINOR OR ISOLATED AS TO WARRANT
ONLY RESERVATIONS BY THE U.S. ON THOSE SPECIFIC POINTS
OR WHETHER THE REPORT IN GENERAL IS SO UNACCEPTABLE AS TO
REQUIRE COMPLETE AND FORMAL DISASSOCIATION. VANCE

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